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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONFISCATION OF US PRODUCTS BY ECUADOREAN
CUSTOMS

1. CONGRESSMAN CLAUDE PEPPER HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT FOR
A STATUS REPORT CONCERNING THE ALLEGED CONFISCATION BY
ECUADOREAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OF US HANDBAGS AND OTHER PRO-
DUCTS THAT ARRIVED IN GUAYAQUIL BY MISTAKE EARLIER THIS
MONTH.

2. ACCORDING TO ONE OF CONGRESSMAN PEPPER'S CONSTITUENTS,
CONGEN GUAYAQUIL ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT THIS ISSUE SINCE THE
CONSTITUENT HAS TELEPHONED THE CONGEN SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT
IT.

3. PLEASE SEND REPORT BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM SLUGGED FOR
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